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#### A SHORT SESSION.

Council Meets to Hear an Opinion Which Did Not Materialize.

When Council was called to order last night the following members answered to their names at roll-call: Buckner, Coleman, Evans, Fox, Guy, Hodgson, Minnehan, Mullen, Newton, Page, Selfert, Strickland, Witt, Wood and Terry.

Mr. Evans, chairman of the committee on schools and education, read a letter from the city solicitor, in which he stated that he could not as yet give any opinion as to whether or not the city was bound to purchase the Smith building for school purposes, and Mr. Evans then stated that the committee had no report to make, as they were waiting for Mr. Glasgow's opinion.

Mr. Buckner offered a resolution instructing the city auditor to make up the accounts of the police officers and all other salaried officers up to and including the 23d of December and to present the same to the committee on accounts for approval, which was adopted.

A letter was read from L. M. Andrews, delinquent tax collector, stating that he could not collect any of the delinquent taxes until the books were straightened out.

Mr. Page offered a resolution that a book be purchased, in which to have the delinquent tax lists transferred and that the finance committee employ a man at a cost of \$26 to do the work. The resolution was adopted with only two dissenting votes.

A discussion as to the school building was then started by Mr. Woods, who said that he thought the Council should stand by their contract, but this idea was combated by Mr. Evans. Messrs. Buckner, Guy, Hodgson and Strickland also spoke on this subject.

A petition was read from the proprietors of the Academy of Music asking that the sidewalks in the rear of the Academy be fixed and the matter was referred to the street committee.

A petition from D. C. Yates, asking that certain taxes be refunded to him, was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Guy stated that the citizens living on Patterson avenue asked that a crossing on that street be laid at Ninth, Eleventh and Thirteenth streets.

Mr. Buckner then asked what had been done in regard to laying a sidewalk on Henry street between Campbell and Church streets, and on being informed that the matter was laid on the table moved that it be taken under consideration again.

On motion Council adjourned.

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#### "THE TRAMP" REVIVED.

Many Little Points Pass Under His Review.

It has occurred to the "Tramp" that perhaps something could be done about the watering places on the corner of Salem avenue opposite the market house. That places of the kind where people can water their horses are necessary no one can deny, but that it should be placed on a street where vehicles and people walking are passing in and out so constantly, is certainly not right. Aside from the fact that the gutter crossing at that point contains more or less water, one has often and often to go around some wagon drawn up there directly across the street while the horses drink. And all this right at our market. Could it not be put somewhere else?

Speaking of obstructions recalls the fact that on Railroad avenue just west of the Randolph street bridge some enterprising persons have opened a kind of produce exchange. That is their business and we haven't anything to do with it, but we do almost daily have to go around two wagons backed up against the sidewalk at this place. These wagons stand there with no horses attached and the long poles and breast chains extending all the way across the street. Is this altogether necessary?

And how about the horse show that has been going on for the last few evenings on Jefferson street between Salem and Campbell avenues? Can they not exhibit this blooded stock somewhere else? It does seem that the safety of people passing along this thoroughfare would at least be sufficient reason for a change in the horse market. The horse exchange on Jefferson street opposite the wood market should be able to handle this stock without inconvenience to the public.

Jefferson street between Ninth and Tenth avenues needs attention and needs it badly. It is full of holes and ruts and in rainy weather looks almost as bad as the approaches to the postoffice. We were informed upon reliable authority that seventeen four-horse loads of hay went out of sight in the mud by the postoffice last week. It might have been a joke, but we nevertheless warn those in that neighborhood that they had better get their hay when the sun shines.

Honestly we believe there is more glass and old wire and mashed up tin, barrel hoops and other litter on our streets than in any other city the size of Roanoke in the country. And how does it all get there? Somebody must move these things into the street and we wonder what pleasure it can be to go poking around for stuff of that kind to put in other people's way. We have seen broken glass on Jefferson street and on Campbell avenue and have found wire hanging to us everywhere. Peaceable, law abiding citizens would like to be let alone.

#### TRAMP.

#### A GOOD IMPROVEMENT.

Since many students come to us for a business course, who are not sufficiently grounded in the ordinary English branches to make anything like the best possible use of our business training, we have found it necessary to increase the scope of our English course, without additional cost to the student, and we can now offer advantages in this direction excelled by no school in the country. We have spared no expense to get an instructor who, for the past year, has made our Normal English work a crowning success. Those who can pass satisfactory examinations need not take the English work; but those who cannot pass the examinations should not only have but want the English, because they cannot have good success without English. This feature is not a new one; we have only added to it. It has developed the school; and now, for the good of all, we shall push it. Correspondence solicited. Call at the Business College and set for yourself.

FRUIT CAKE at 16 1/2-30c per pound at J. J. CATOGNI'S.

## STRIKE WHILE THE IRON IS HOT,

and make your purchases where you can get the best goods for the least money. We have a very large stock of holiday goods, and we expect to give you the benefit of our low prices.

Now we know you would be surprised to see the beautiful Five-Piece Parlor Suits that we are offering at \$18, \$20, and \$25; also elegant Couches in endless variety at from \$5 to \$25. Just think, we can sell you a nice 36x 72 Rug at 75c, \$1 and \$1.50; in fact we have them at from 25c to \$10 each.

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By the way, perhaps you would like to have a nice Dinner Set for Christmas. So call around and see what a beautiful 100-piece Imported Set we can sell you for \$7 and \$8. Our \$10 and \$12 sets are beauties.

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#### VIRGINIA COLLEGE NEWS.

The Current Topic Club of Virginia College held its third meeting last Wednesday evening. The regular business of the club was laid aside in favor of a debate on the Hawaiian question. "Resolved, That the Hawaiian Islands should be annexed to the United States," was the wording as put by the president of the club. The affirmative was led by Miss Sadie Hale, of Georgia, assisted by Misses Gardener and Purcell. Miss Aloha Wright, of Colorado, ably seconded by Misses Sawyer and McClellan, presented the negative. The strongest point of the affirmative was the financial advantage of annexation. The negative put forward the constitutional and justice of the question, and the disadvantage to the United States of an island dependency in case of war. After a careful consideration of the arguments presented the judges rendered a unanimous decision in favor of the negative.

The Phi Alpha Society of Virginia College held a bazaar in the chapel last Friday evening. Prominent among the many things offered for sale was a handsome water color by Miss Mattie P. Harris. Refreshments were served and over thirty dollars were realized, which will be devoted to the enlargement of the handsome society hall.

The enterprising W. C. H. fraternity marked off on the campus a field for their basketball and played the first game last week. Score, 4 to 3 in favor of the Greys.

Bonner's oysters and meals needs no recommendation—they recommend themselves. Best on earth.

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Corn, Wart and Bunion Cure, 15c  
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#### EDDIE BALD VERY ILL.

New York, Dec. 18.—Eddie Bald, this year's champion bicyclist, is reported to be dangerously ill at the Marlborough Hotel.

#### ANOTHER TRUST

New York, Dec. 18.—A wood-working machine manufacturers' trust was formed here to-day, including all the leading plants in this country. The capital runs up into the millions.

CORNUCOPIAS in abundance at J. J. CATOGNI'S.

CHRISTMAS TREE Candles, Candle Holders and Ornaments just received at J. J. CATOGNI'S.

Fresh oysters received daily by J. J. CATOGNI. Delivered by the quart or gallon.

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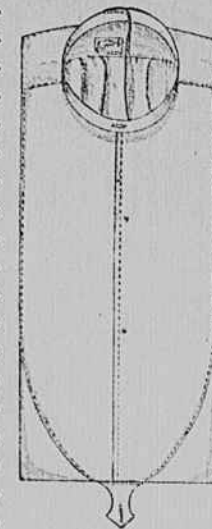
Drop in now and look our stock over at your leisure. We have just what you want or can secure it promptly. We have a beautiful stock for holiday selection and the prices are as pleasing as the goods are desirable.

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## Economical People

are the ones we want to see. People with money to burn go elsewhere. Don't shop from store to store; buy from a reputable firm, a house that you can go to in perfect confidence, knowing their goods and prices are right. Our sixteen year's reputation among you has been a pleasure to us and a satisfaction to many of our friends. No goods leave our store unless perfect in every particular and the price from 25 to 50 per cent. less than could be bought elsewhere. We know this for a fact, as we're old hands in the business, know how to buy and know what clothes are. Many goods we have made for our trade, therefore you'll find patterns not shown elsewhere.

Send your boy with the money for any priced suit desired. He'll receive the same treatment as though you were with him. If not satisfactory, your money back. It's a pleasure to trade here. One price and a low one, and the clothes for style, fit and service are as good as can be had.



We're showing some Novelties for Christmas gifts in Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, Gloves, Suspenders, etc. Just received 100 dozen Japonette Handkerchiefs, 15c, or two for 25c. 75 dozen large size Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c each.

What have you been paying for . . .

**Dress Shirts**

No sore necks if you wear the . . .

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Everybody will be doing the finishing touches this week. The Great Lines at Our Store await you. HINTS THROUGHOUT THE STORE:

#### In the Toy Department.

##### CANDY, CANDY.

2,000 lbs of the delightful Waffles and Buttercups, made to sell at 25c lb—Our price 15c.

##### DOLLS, DOLLS.

The biggest variety, the biggest and prettiest dolls at the prices in town; hundreds of them; all kinds of dolls, from 5c up. Come here for Dolls.

##### BOOKS, BOOKS.

Several thousand Children's Books, Mother Goose, Santa Claus, Big Picture Books, Books of Adventure, Fairy Tales, and a hundred and one other sorts. Prices 20 per cent less than usually asked.

##### GAMES, GAMES.

10c Games, 50 varieties for 5c; 20c Games 50 varieties at 10c; 39c Games, 50 kinds, at 19c. Buy a game for the little folks.

#### TOYS, TOYS, TOYS.

All sorts of Toys, Iron Toys, Musical Toys, Mechanical Toys, Steam Toys, Railroad Trains, Boats, Noah's Arks, Ships, Magnetic Toys, Tin Toys, Stables, Houses, Tops, Horns and every conceivable toy out.

#### Wooden Toys. Wooden Toys.

Children's Trunks, Doll Carriages, Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Chairs, Table, Desks, Hobby Horses; special prices on these this week; see the great display.

#### PICTURES, PICTURES.

All the new things in pictures, at 25 per cent less than regular values; pictures from 19c to \$2. SEE THEM TO-MORROW!

#### Great Lines of Fancy Articles In Celluloid.

Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Smokers' Sets, Pin Trays, Pin Cushions, Calendars, and a hundred

and one fancy things suitable as gifts; see the great big assortment

#### Chinaware! Glassware!

Big lot of Cups and Saucers, odd pieces in China, at one-half of usual price; lot of Pin Etched Tumblers, at 98c dozen, worth \$1.58.

#### In the Dry Goods Department.

Those who haven't been able to decide what to buy will probably find it here.

#### Handkerchiefs, Handkerchiefs.

Our great lay-out of SILK AND LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS ready to-morrow.

100 dozen Ladies' Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, have always been 20c, at only 10c  
100 dozen Ladies' or Children's Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs at 3c

100 dozen Hemstitched or Embroidered for Ladies, at 5c  
100 dozen all Pure Linen Embroidered or Lace Edged Handkerchiefs at 25c  
25 dozen Gentlemen's Initial

SILK Handkerchiefs, good heavy quality at 25c

25 dozen Gentlemen's Initial SILK handkerchiefs, very fine quality, at 50c

25 dozen Gentlemen's Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 12 1/2c

Ladies' fine quality All Linen Handkerchiefs at 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20, 25, up to 50c

Very fine quality of Ladies' Fine Embroidered and Lace Edged Handkerchiefs at 50c, 75c and \$1

Everything in Handkerchiefs

#### Fine Umbrellas Especially for Christmas.

25 very handsome Dresden and fine Silver Mounted Handles, in umbrellas especially suited to ladies; the very swiftest things of the day, covered with best Taffeta and Twilled Silks, at \$2, \$3.50, \$4, \$5 and \$6; buy one of these, there is nothing safer nor more appreciated; lower grades down to 75c.

#### Sterling Silver Novelties.

Embroidery Scissors, 49c.  
Pen Knives, 25c.  
Button Hooks, Files and Seals, at 19c

Manicure Scissors, 79c.  
Vaseline Jars, sterling tops, at 22c.

Sterling Hat Brushes, large size, heavy quality, 98c  
Everything in Sterling Silver at lowest prices ever named.

#### Feather Boas and Furs.

Coque Collarettes, 39c; full length Coque Boas, 98c; Fur Collars, at \$3 up.

#### KID GLOVES.

Great lines of Kid Gloves for presents. Black and Tan 4 Button Kid Gloves, worth \$1, at 75c.

At \$1, 50 dozen special values in the new and popular 2 clasp "Trianon" Gloves, pique stitched, heavy embroidery, worth \$1.25.

At \$1.50, full line of shades in the celebrated "Ideal Fastener," real kid gloves. Every glove warranted.

#### Gentlemen's Neckwear.

New and swell line of men's Neckties, in all the new shapes, shades, etc.

#### Gentlemen's Kid Gloves.

At 75c, \$1 and \$1.50, Glace or Swede—all the new shades. Great Values among these.

#### CHILDREN'S GLOVES.

Misses' Kid Gloves in tans and browns, new goods, at 75c, worth \$1

#### MITTS, MITTS.

Special values in Mitts, Gloves, Leggings, etc., for Infants, Children and Ladies.

#### Big Line of Nurses' Aprons.

Just opened a big line of Nurses, Aprons and Caps for Christmas Gifts.

Waitresses' Caps, Nurses' Caps at special prices.

See the great stocks at once!

Store open until 10 o'clock every night this week.

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